

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for granting the Interview to discuss the above-referenced application.

This Amendment is mailed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 14 and 15 are pending, of which claims 1, 8, and 14 are independent. The remaining claims have been canceled.

Applicants have amended claim 14 as suggested in the Interview in order to further clarify the enhancement of the "small bowel motility increasing effect" as shown in, for example, Example 1 of the Specification.

For the reasons discussed in Applicants' previous response and during the Interview, and particularly in view of the finding that "composition claims appear to overcome prior art of record," and "Claim 8 overcomes prior art of record" as stated in the Interview Summary, Applicants submit that the claims as amended are patentable. Early and favorable reconsideration is requested.

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